

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DAVID W. SMITH

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PATTERN MATCHING ON SINGLE AND
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Group Art Unit: 2616

Examiner: TOAN D. NGUYEN

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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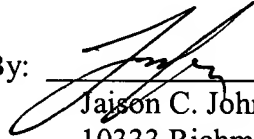
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The undersigned attorney may be contacted at (713) 934-4069 with respect to any questions, comments, or suggestions relating to this appeal.

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